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Appl. No.: 10/702,184

Applicants: Ina MINEI, et al.

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Title: CONTROLLING THE SIGNALING OF LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS USING A LABEL  
DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL EMPLOYING MESSAGES WHICH FACILITATE THE  
USE OF EXTERNAL PREFIXES

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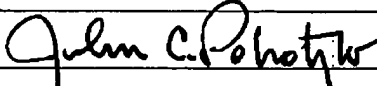
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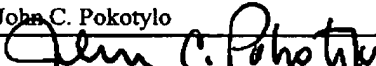
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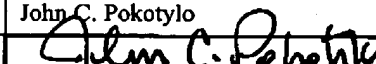
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